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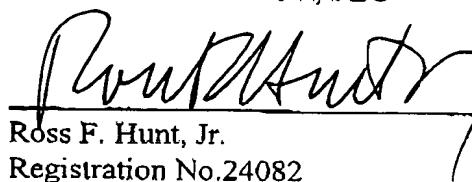
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Correction of the Filing Receipt is requested.

Submitted herewith is a copy of the filing receipt for the above-identified application showing corrections in red. The corrections are readily apparent from the application papers.

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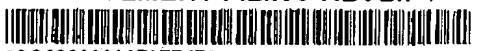
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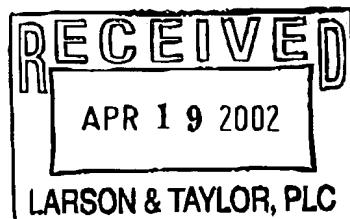
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